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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 670

INFO ANIMBASSY MANAGUA 4693

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

US MISSION GENEVA 087

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 1859

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GT UNCTAD

SUBJECT: GSP SEMINARS

REF: SAN JOSE 990, GUATEMALA 0262, GENEVA 29)

1. REF. A. SUGGESTED GSP EXPERTS BE SENT TO SAN JOSE FOR IN-DEPTH BRIEFING. IF TEAM SENT THERE AND TO OTHER POSTS, REQUEST THAT GUATEMALA BE INCLUDED.
2. GUATEXPRO, GOG EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY, NOW FEELS SUCH A BRIEFING WOULD BE HLPFUL, WHEREAS BEFORE DID NOT (REF. B). GUATEXPRO WOULD HANDLE SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE PUBLICITY TO GUATEMALAN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERICAL COMMUNITY. LEAD TIME OF ONE MONTH WOULD BE DESIREABLE.
3. GUATEXPRO WANTS PURELY BILATERAL SEMINAR. IF TEAM COULD STAY EXTRA DAY, ROCAP WOULD ARRANGE APPROPRIATE BRIEFING FOR SIECA OFFICIALS.
4. EMBASSY HAS NOT HEARD FURTHER OF UNCTAD TOURING SEMINAR ON GSP (REF. C) WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

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IN GUATEMALA MARCH 15, CONTINUE TO HONDURAS, NICA-

RAGUA AND COSTA RICA APRIL 6; AND RETURN EL SALVADOR BY END
MAY. IS THIS TOUR STILL ON? IF SO AND IF IT INCLUDES
US CUSTOMS OFFICIAL, MISSION HERE DOES NOT THINK SPECIAL
SEPARATE VISIT FROM WASHINGTON (PARA. 1) NECESSARY TO GUATEMALA.
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